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## OVER THE RIVER.

Those Who Have Crossed to the Other Shore.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

Many Have Been Called to Their Mortal Home—Tribute to Mrs. F. M. Ditter, of Wolfsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Trout died at her home near Bedford on Friday, of heart trouble, from which she had long been suffering, although she had only been confined to bed a little over two weeks. Mrs. Trout was the widow of P. G. Trout, who died on March 27, 1901. She was a true Christian woman in every sense of the word, a loving wife and devoted mother, and her death will be a great loss, not only in her own home circle, but in other places where her kindly influence was felt. She was the mother of twelve children, ten sons and two daughters, the eldest and youngest of whom, both boys, preceded her to the grave. The surviving children are those of Eustis Trout: Calvin R., of Cessna; Henry C. of Bellwood, William W., Frank D., John C., Gideon D., and Mrs. Annie Vacch of Altoona, and Lincoln and Mollie E., at home. She is also survived by 37 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Mrs. Trout was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Stauffer and was born in Bedford on November 23, 1821, being aged 82 years and ten days at the time of her death. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church. The funeral services were held at the family residence and were conducted by Rev. F. W. Rohrer. Sunday afternoon, interment in the Bedford cemetery.

Irene S. Guyer.

Irene S. Guyer, a son of County Treasurer John S. Guyer, died at his home near Woodbury on December 6. He was aged 35 years and three months. About ten years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Bechtel, daughter of John S. Bechtel, of South Woodbury township. He is survived by his wife, his father and five children—Paul, Blair, Lester, Ada and Martha. Two brothers and three sisters also survive him, namely, Mrs. Andrew Grubb, Albert S., Wilson S. and Miss Jennie Guyer, of South Woodbury township, and Mrs. James Snyder, of Snake Spring township. Mr. Guyer was a farmer by occupation. He was a member of the German Baptist church for many years, an exemplary young man, and was held in the highest esteem by his friends and neighbors. Funeral services were held on Tuesday. Interment was made in the graveyard near Woodbury.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. F. M. Bixler, a sketch of whose life was published in last week's GAZETTE, was born near this village on July 5, 1840, and passed away on December 12, 1903, aged 63 years, four months and 27 days. On January 15, 1862, she was united in marriage with F. M. Bixler, of this place, and resided here ever since. Although Mrs. Bixler was childless, she reared two children from infancy to womanhood. One was Miss Amy Wolf, who a few years ago joined the "great majority," the other one is the wife of Prof. E. A. Hershberger. Received into the Methodist Episcopal church in early life, she gave to it many years of loving, useful, consistent service. Pure in her own spirit, cheerful in disposition, gentle in all her impulses, clear and bright in her mental faculties, she moved with "kindly grace in the circle of intelligent goodness." The law of kindness was the rule of her life without show or ostentation, never wishing her name to be announced, she gave generously to the church. Her life has left a sweet and gracious influence in the church and community, whose results the coming years will garnish. For many years Mrs. Bixler had been a sufferer from rheumatism, although her death was due to a stroke of paralysis. The bereaved husband and friends have the heart-felt sympathy of this entire community, but God alone hath a balm for such a wound.

W. B. R.

Wolfsburg, December 5.

Pastor M. R. H.

Pastor M. R. H., son of Postmaster A. P. R. H., of New Baltimore, died at the home of his father on Tuesday, of typhoid fever. He was born at New Baltimore on September 4, 1884. About a year ago he went to Pittsburgh, where he was engaged in the plumbing business. On November 9 he returned home and a few days afterward was taken sick with the fever. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: William A., George L. and M. Lucette, of Pittsburgh; Simon B. and J. Bert, of Greensburg; A. Raymond, who is in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company, at present at Mountaineer, W. Va.; James H. of the United States navy, and stationed at Caisse, P. I., and C. Stelle, at home. The funeral services were held yesterday at St. John's Roman Catholic church, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. R. H. was an exemplary young man.

Joseph M. Hardman.

Joseph M. Hardman died at the home of his son, Mrs. Sol C. Ritchey, Monday night. Mr. Hardman suffered a stroke of paralysis June 11 and was in a semi-conscious condition until he passed away. The deceased was born at Bedford Mills on May 21, 1839. In 1858 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Burns, of new Schellsburg. Soon after their marriage they removed to New Sharon, Me., where they resided until about six years ago, when they returned to Buffalo Mills. Two years ago they again went to Iowa and in May, 1902, came to Bedford and made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Kilcher. Mr. Hardman was a farmer by occupation and followed that vocation for many years. He is survived by his wife. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. A. Thomas G. Apple, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, Bedford. Interment was made in the cemetery at this place.

Mrs. Mary E. Long.

Mrs. Mary E. Long, of near St. Clairsville, died at noon on December 1, aged 30 years, four months and two days. She was always faithful to her duties

as a member of the Reformed church. She bore patiently her lingering illness of consumption. The Sunday school class and the choir, of which Mary was a member, paid a full tribute at the service at the grave.

Jacob L. Keagy.

Jacob L. Keagy, of near Wombley, died on Wednesday. He was a son of Rev. Peter Keagy, deceased, and at the time of his death was about 40 years old. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10, services to be held in the First Brethren church, near his home.

Herbert Spencer.

LONDON, December 5.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, philosopher and student, died this morning at his home in Brighton in his eighty-fourth year. The newspapers all publish long appreciations and anecdotes of Mr. Spencer, whom they universally describe as the last of the great thinkers of the Victorian party.

Hon. George S. King.

Hon. George S. King, founder of the Cambria Steel company, died at Johnstown on Tuesday at the age of 65 years. In 1854 Mr. King was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth McDowell, a daughter of Charles McDowell, then editor of THE BIRMINGHAM GAZETTE. Mr. King was elected to the legislature by the Whig party in 1855.

Aaron Powell.

Aaron Powell, colored, died at his home in Altoona on Sunday. He was 82 years old and formerly lived in Bedford. He was married to Mrs. Nancy Bruce, of Bedford, who survives him. Mr. Powell was a member of the Old Fellow's Fraternal Lodge of Masons, and of Sixteenth Street African Methodist church, Altoona.

David Quarry.

David Quarry, a native of Morrison's Cove, where he spent most of his life, died at his home in Hollidaysburg on December 4. He was twice married and was the father of 17 children, 14 of whom, with his second wife, survive him. Mr. Quarry was aged 71 years, four months and 10 days.

Mrs. Howard Baker.

Mrs. Howard Baker died at her home near Hollidaysburg on Saturday. She was born in Bedford county and was 21 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Warren Repple.

Warren Repple, of Morrison's Cove, died at the Altoona hospital on December 3, of peritonitis. The deceased was a son of Calvin Repple and was 15 years of age. He is survived by his mother and two sisters.

Rev. Dr. John Lanahan.

Rev. Dr. John Lanahan, one of the widely known ministers of the M. E. church in the country, died at his home in Hollidaysburg on December 3. In 1853 he was pastor of the Bedford circuit.

Mrs. Katherine Curtis.

Mrs. Katherine Curtis, of Belfont, widow of Adas G. Curtis, Pennsylvania's famous governor of Wabash, died ever since. Although Mrs. Curtis was childless, she reared two children from infancy to womanhood. One was Miss Amy Wolf, who a few years ago joined the "great majority," the other one is the wife of Prof. E. A. Hershberger. Received into the Methodist Episcopal church in early life, she gave to it many years of loving, useful, consistent service. Pure in her own spirit, cheerful in disposition, gentle in all her impulses, clear and bright in her mental faculties, she moved with "kindly grace in the circle of intelligent goodness." The law of kindness was the rule of her life without show or ostentation, never wishing her name to be announced, she gave generously to the church. Her life has left a sweet and gracious influence in the church and community, whose results the coming years will garnish.

A voice we loved is stilled. A voice we valued is gone. And there can be filled. OH CHALMERS.

Next Week's Institute.

The teachers of the county do not need to be reminded that the county institute will open at Bedford on Tuesday, of next. The annual reunion is an occasion of too much consequence for any member of the teaching fraternity to miss the date. It is an event to which not only the teachers but also the people who are strange to be present look forward with pleasure, anticipation.

This institute brings to us educators and lecturers of state, even of national reputation. It is a privilege to see a distinguished personage pay a greater honor to him speak, a still greater to whom him. A week of association between instructors and listeners, both engaged in the great work of education, both inspired by the same; lofty purpose and animated by common interest in humanity, serves to draw the members of the institute into an intimate acquaintance with one another than any might obtain for months and even years, while the central government was unable to put them down or to make peace with the rebels, that these disturbances instead of being any sign of abiding peace, tended to greater disorder and more violence in the immediate future. That the control of Colombia over the Isthmus of Panama could not be maintained without the armed intervention and assistance of the United States. In other words, the government of Columbia, though wholly unable to maintain order on the Isthmus, had nevertheless decided to ratify a treaty of arbitration, which opened its own stability and to guarantee permanent peace on, and the independence of the canal created for the army.

G. A. R. O'Brien.

At its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Maj. William Watson, Post No. 32, G. A. R., of Bedford, elected the following officers: Post commander, E. C. Smith; senior vice commander, Adam Leonard; junior vice commander, E. V. Maloy; quartermaster, Capt. S. S. Meizier; chaplain, James C. Hawley; sergeant, A. E. H. G. Officer of the day, Dr. S. F. Stoddard; officer of the guard, Decharms Davis; Capt. Joseph Hisong was appointed adj'tant.

Reservoir emptied.

On Tuesday the new reservoir was emptied. It was found that one of the screens of the supply pipes was unfastened and this permitted fish and other things to get into the big basin. The reservoir will be thoroughly cleaned and then as soon as there is a sufficient supply of water in the pump, which is now furnishing a part of the town with creek water, will be given a wash.

Greenawalt-Nichols.

A very pretty wedding took place at Dallas Tuesday evening, December 8, when William O. Greenawalt was united in marriage to Miss Ada B. Mellott. The ceremony was performed in their new home by Rev. N. W. McGuire, of Paxton, and W. H. Shadec, of North Point. The wedding dress was played by Rev. Dr. Snell, of Six Mile Run. A large number of guests were present.

Engagement Announced.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Culver, of Bedford, announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline to Maj. Whitworth S. Woods of the United States army, son of Col. H. Clay Woods, U. S. A. Maj. Woods recently returned from the Philippines and his present station is New York city, where he is U. S. A. quartermaster. The two families have known each other for a long time.

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## ANNUAL MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt's Recommendation to Congress.

## PANAMA CANAL NONE.

Executive Declares that the Question of Panama Has Been Settled—Favors a Larger Navy.

President Roosevelt's annual message, submitted to congress on Monday, contained comparatively few important recommendations. "Panama canal or none," is the shibboleth in his discussion of the new republic and he declares that the question which route shall be selected has been decided. He recommends that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to deposit customs receipts in national banks, as is now done, with internal revenue receipts, and that a commission be appointed to decide upon the best method of encouraging and promoting the maritime marine of the country. The advocates of a new currency law are disappointed because the executive did not delve deeper on that subject and thus favor a ship subsidy are afraid their wishes will not be fulfilled at this session. The president only touches the tariff issue lightly, and then only to suggest that all offers to revise the present revenue be closely examined; he favors publicity upon the affairs of corporations and private capital and labor upon an equal footing as far as they come under the supervision of the government. The president, in his discussion of the isthmian canal project, refers to the proposal in the act of congress that is the events of failure to obtain a treaty with Columbia recourse should be had to building a canal through Nicaragua. This is not designed to restrict or control the fullest liberty of legitimate business action, but to secure exact and authentic information which will assist the executive in enforcing existing laws and which will enable the congress to enact additional legislation, if any should be found necessary, in order to prevent the few from obtaining privileges at the expense of diminished opportunities for the many.

The government's policy toward labor and capital is outlined as follows:

The consistent policy of the national government, so far as it has the power, is to hold in check the encroaching man, whether employer or employee. Hearty recognition is given to the far-reaching, beneficial work which has been accomplished through both corporations and unions, and the line between different unions, is drawn as it is between different individuals; that is, it is drawn on conduct, the effort being to treat organized capital and organized labor alike; asking nothing save that the interest of each shall be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public.

The president calls attention to the probability that the surplus for the present fiscal year will be very small. Indeed, there are no surpluses at all, and urges eve and economy in appropriations. He recommends a commission to investigate and report to congress at its next session "what legislation is desirable or necessary for the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce and incidentally of a national ocean mail service of adequate auxiliary naval and coastwise vessels."

It has not been necessary to consider this alternative, as I am enabled to lay before the senate a treaty providing for the building of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama. This was the route which commanded itself to the deliberate judgment of the congress, and we can now acquire by treaty the right to construct the canal over this route. The question now, therefore, is not which route the isthmian canal shall be built, for that question has been definitely and irrevocably decided. The question is simply whether we shall have an isthmian canal. When the congress directed that we should take the Panama route under treaty with Colombia, the essence of the condition of course, referred not to the government which controlled that route, but to the route itself, to the territory across which the route lay, not to the name which for the moment the territory bore on the map. The purpose of the law was to authorize the president to make a treaty with that power in actual control of the Isthmus of Panama. This purpose has been fulfilled.

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**Friday Morning, Dec. 17, 1903.**

**THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.** Next Monday, Burgess State will render the keys of the borought to the teachers of Bedford

county and the victorious host will receive a right royal welcome from our citizens. No cause appeals more strongly to the people of our land than that of education. The future life of the child is, in a great measure, molded by the young men and women who preside over the desks in the school houses of the country and consequently they are held in high esteem and the parents of those whose lives they shape are naturally interested in the things that are intended to better qualify the teacher to perform his important duties and that is one reason why the fathers and mothers of the school boys and girls are glad to see the institutes well attended. The teachers of Bedford county have always manifested commendable zeal in their work. Overcoming many obstacles in their way, they always turn out in full force to attend the annual meetings. We believe that this year's institute will be no exception to the rule. County Superintendent W. J. G. has, with his usual care and good judgment, selected a splendid corps of instructors and entertainers. He has done his part faithfully and well and we are confident the teachers will do theirs—there will be no stay-at-homes unless for sufficient reason and all will come to the county capital to gain new ideas and new inspiration for the work in which they are engaged.

Teachers of Bedford county, The Gazette extends a cordial welcome to you and earnestly hopes that your stay in the good old town may be pleasant and profitable.

**THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMA.** discussing the action of our government in the Panama affair, does not mind matters, but strikes straight from the shoulder with sledge-hammer blows. Russia's attitude toward China is compared with that of the United States in trying to shape events in the history of the isthmus and to coerce Colombia into silently submitting to the dictation of the administration. In summing up the action of Secretary Hay in the matter under discussion the Post says: "He has recognized a rebellion overnight, and forbids the regular government to exercise the inalienable rights of every nation to protect its own sovereignty; he has reversed in a day the diplomatic precedents of a half century toward Colombia; he has punished an independent nation refusing a treaty by closing the territory under negotiation where the Russians have had a plausibly show of maintaining their own vested rights; he has trampled upon rights assured by treaty and many precedents. With what face can he now conduct any humane or disinterested negotiation for another nation?"

Referring to the course pursued by the president, the Post asks the following pertinent question:

"How has that gentleman and scholar in politics, President Roosevelt, in this Panama affair lived up to Washington's farewell advice to observe good faith and justice toward all nations?" He has, in the first place, put a strained and false interpretation upon a treaty—as if it were possible that Colombia, or any other country, could ever give a foreign nation a treacherous right to dismantle it!"

As an epitome of our pledge as to Colombia, the opinion of Secretary Seward in 1865 expressed in his letter of instruction to our minister to Bogota is quoted by our contemporary: "The United States desire nothing else, nothing better, and nothing more in regard to the states of Colombia than the enjoyment on their part of complete and absolute sovereignty and independence. If those great interests shall ever be assailed by any power at home or abroad, the United States will be ready, co-operating with the government and their ally, to maintain and defend them." And extracts from another letter of Mr. Seward are referred to in order to show that we are under obligations to refrain from interfering with isthmian affairs. "The United States," wrote the secretary, "have always abstained from any connection with questions of international revolution in the state of Panama" and will continue to maintain a perfect neutrality in such domestic controversies."

The Post asks how President Roosevelt's movements measure up to the course defined by Mr. Seward: "What has the president done? He has placed the administration under grave suspicion of actually promoting rebellion in a friendly nation and of agreeing with the conspirators in advance to give them recognition and military aid. It is certain that he indecently rushed to the support of this most questionable."

ble republic a traitor and actually had the audacity to notify Colombia that she will not be permitted even to attempt to reduce her rebellious subjects to obedience. There is a clean disregard of both law and morals in all this. Even the buccaneers who sailed the Spanish main would have found it too much for them—especially the hypocrisy with which this attempt to steal is called "the interests of civilization."

It is the consensus of many leading thinkers and statesmen that the executive has, with characteristic recklessness, run amuck in his anxiety to get his treaty negotiated. The Post expresses an opinion shared by many when it says that "we are not at the end of all this, for President Roosevelt has done his best to disgrace the nation in the eyes of the world and in its own consciousness."

**Aluminum Used for Paper.** It is stated that experiments with aluminum as a substitute for book paper are being made in France. The metal will not oxidize and is practically fire and water proof. If it is a success it will completely revolutionize book printing the same as the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters completely revolutionized the old methods of trying to cure stomach, liver and kidney disease. Today, no one questions the fact that it is the best medicine in the world to cure indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, insomnia, general debility or mental fever and ague. Be sure to try it. It is highly endorsed by prominent physicians throughout the country. The genuine is for sale by all druggists, to whom apply for a copy of Hostetter's Illustrated Almanac for 1903. It is free.

**P. H. H. Winter Excursion Book.** In pursuance of its annual custom, the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading winter resorts of the east and south, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors and contains much valuable information for winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to George W. Boyd, general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.** Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure relieves worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. C. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments I recommend it to my friends." Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

**British Social Life.**

Those interested in American "society" often express an opinion that the so-called "smart set" is a newspaper-made plutocracy and that America is unique in this respect. To read Lady Henry Somerset's article "British Social Life" in the December Cosmopolitan corrects this view. Lady Somerset is an important member of the old aristocracy, and her article on the new fashionable London of today is at once an interesting commentary on the tendency of the times and a protest against some of its more harmful features.

**A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.**

A. H. Thorne, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Stone Pill. The result was surprising. A few doses started the brick like lumps down and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good." For sales by Ed. D. Heckerman.

**Do You Plant Trees?**

If so buy your trees, vines and plants from the Riverside Nurseries, Confluence, Somerset County, Penna., growers of choice trees, vines and plants, for the farmer and fruit grower.

**Electric Blisters.** A plainer one would suit him, but he accepts it with gratitude and thanks. One of the judgments now held against him is that he invited colored citizen to break bread with him in the White House.

That man is known for years, he is one of the best educated colored men in the United States, the founder of the greatest college for his race in the world; a man who was listened to with respect at the world's exposition in Atlanta, Ga., and who can forget that the most ultra pro-slavery state in the south sent a negro to fill the seat of Jefferson Davis in the senate of the United States; a man whose name is attached to more millions of bonds and greenbacks than any other man in the republic among the living or the dead.

His next offense was to invite to the White House the leaders of the present Labor Union; he treated them with every respect, as fellow-citizens and social equals; their peculiar beliefs were not allowed to destroy the harmony of the table and they left it beaming with a kindness to all, which a good lunch inspires, satisfied the president not half as bad as they thought him.

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**New York Evening Post, an independent journal, in Panama, discussing the action of our government in the Panama affair, does not mind matters, but strikes straight from the shoulder with sledge-hammer blows. Russia's attitude toward China is compared with that of the United States in trying to shape events in the history of the isthmus and to coerce Colombia into silently submitting to the dictation of the administration. In summing up the action of Secretary Hay in the matter under discussion the Post says: "He has recognized a rebellion overnight, and forbids the regular government to exercise the inalienable rights of every nation to protect its own sovereignty; he has reversed in a day the diplomatic precedents of a half century toward Colombia; he has punished an independent nation refusing a treaty by closing the territory under negotiation where the Russians have had a plausibly show of maintaining their own vested rights; he has trampled upon rights assured by treaty and many precedents. With what face can he now conduct any humane or disinterested negotiation for another nation?"**

Referring to the course pursued by the president, the Post asks the following pertinent question:

"How has that gentleman and scholar in politics, President Roosevelt, in this Panama affair lived up to Washington's farewell advice to observe good faith and justice toward all nations?" He has, in the first place, put a strained and false interpretation upon a treaty—as if it were possible that Colombia, or any other country, could ever give a foreign nation a treacherous right to dismantle it!"

As an epitome of our pledge as to Colombia, the opinion of Secretary Seward in 1865 expressed in his letter of instruction to our minister to Bogota is quoted by our contemporary: "The United States desire nothing else, nothing better, and nothing more in regard to the states of Colombia than the enjoyment on their part of complete and absolute sovereignty and independence. If those great interests shall ever be assailed by any power at home or abroad, the United States will be ready, co-operating with the government and their ally, to maintain and defend them." And extracts from another letter of Mr. Seward are referred to in order to show that we are under obligations to refrain from interfering with isthmian affairs. "The United States," wrote the secretary, "have always abstained from any connection with questions of international revolution in the state of Panama" and will continue to maintain a perfect neutrality in such domestic controversies."

The Post asks how President Roosevelt's movements measure up to the course defined by Mr. Seward: "What has the president done? He has placed the administration under grave suspicion of actually promoting rebellion in a friendly nation and of agreeing with the conspirators in advance to give them recognition and military aid. It is certain that he indecently rushed to the support of this most questionable."

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## BROADBRIM'S BUDGET

Number One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Five.

**A LURKING DANGER.**

The Successor of William McKinley Is Not Enjoying the Confidence of Our People That the Martyr Commanded.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

New York, December 8.—A scene recently took place that is without a parallel in the history of the republic.

The president of the United States came to New York to attend the funeral of a relative, attended by some members of his cabinet; on his arrival at Jersey City he was surprised to find detectives and police swarming around his car. What could be the master?

Was this hovering near? Was assassination in the air? There must have been some ground for this unusual display.

I New York an escort of 500

police, in their bright uniforms, many of them grasping long night sticks in preparation for battle.

We have a full line of men's fine and heavy shoes. Both lines are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Our men's felt and rubber goods are selling very rapidly. We handle the best that money can buy. Why have cold and wet feet when you have such a line to select from? Received this week a large invoice of new Dry Goods. Fresh groceries almost daily. We pay the highest prices for butter and eggs.

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Now is the time to purchase your presents.

Our Ladies' Coat and Skirt departments are full and up-to-date. All-wool but as cheap as cotton. It is surprising the way our DOROTHY DODD shoes do sell—it is style and comfort that make them go. Price, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Nice clothing for men, boys and children, such as suits and overcoats, nice hats, good gloves, plenty of everything in gentl' furnishings, pretty new neckties, a fine line of suit cases. Really more nice things than we have space to name.

Ladies' Wearing Apparel at very low prices. Coats, skirts, furs, gloves, silk waists, besides lots of pretty shoes and good rubbers.

Men's, boys' and girls' shoes were almost forgotten in this space, but no, it's our very strongest line.

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Granulated sugar, 1c. Arbuckle's coffee, 10c. Lima beans, 6c. Groceries of all kinds reduced during the holidays. Coal oil, the best, 12c. Repairs of shoes neatly and promptly done. Fresh homemade bread and pastries, 10c. W. H. WEBYAN.

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**IF YOU** want a pretty, stylish coat or hat go to Mrs. Kate Deal. A fine line of dress goods, notions, shirt waists, separate skirts. The most exclusive jacket suits ever brought to Bedford. Silk petticoats—black only—come and see the newest styles.

## MRS. KATE DEAL BEDFORD, PA.

## Holiday Gems, Jewelry, Silver

This store is at its best—better than ever before—because of more extensive preparation than in any former year. Ready to serve a greater number of patrons, ready with the most elaborate and beautiful collection of things suitable for presentation that can be imagined. It is not difficult to select appropriate gifts for Yuletide, but of all what else has the real intrinsic worth of a diamond or a rare gem, a watch, a piece of rich cut glass or something in the line of silver? Such gifts as these are substantial—lasting—frequently handed down from generation to generation.

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There are many styles in millinery. It is our business to assist you to select the most becoming hats. OUR CUSTOMERS TRUST TO OUR JUDGMENT.

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Hanckelheifers—the finest selection from 3c to \$1.00.

GOLF GLOVES, all colors. KID GLOVES, all shades.

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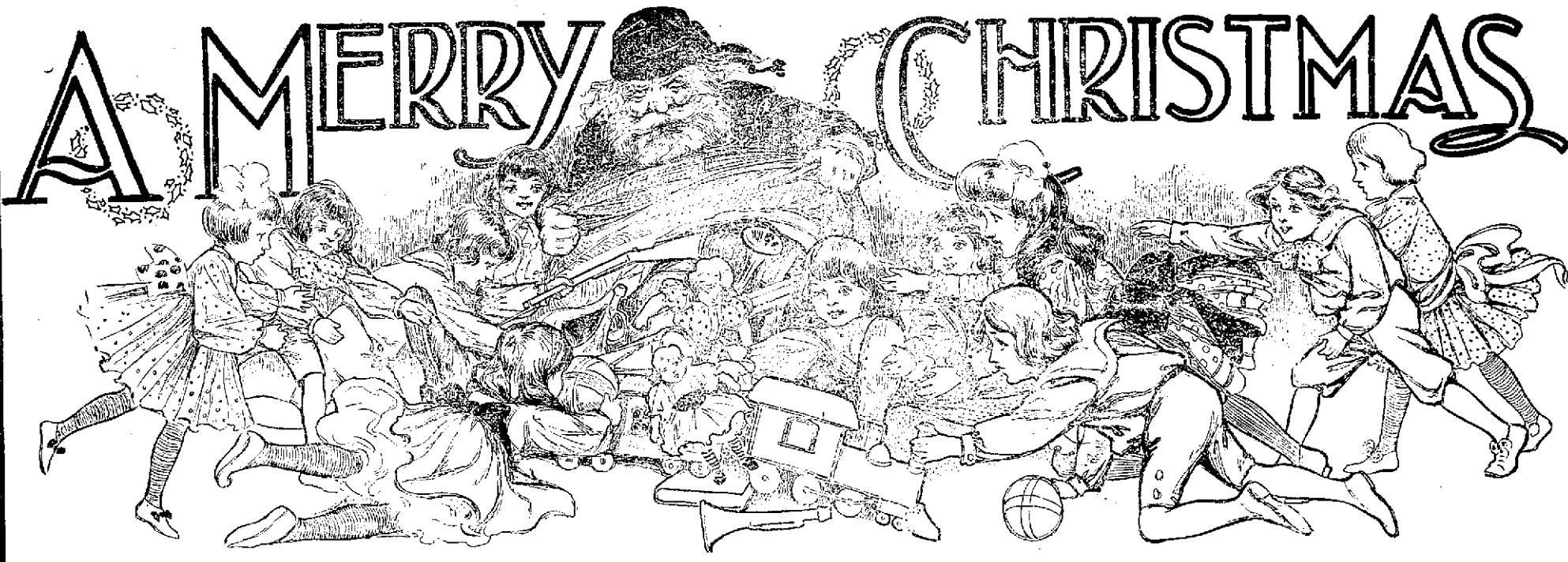
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# Barnett's Store

Juliana Street, BEDFORD, PA.

## HORSEMEN

will find that it is to their interest to buy their Blankets, Robes, Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, etc., here. We carry the largest stock of goods and our prices are the lowest.

The traditions of the past sink into utter insignificance under the brilliance of this year's display. Orders for some of our Holiday Novelties were placed as early as last April and we've been on the lookout for desirable articles ever since, until at last we have our spacious floors filled with the choicest gift-giving things that were ever brought into Bedford county.

## An Unusual Gathering of Holiday Goods is That Which we Have Assembled for Your 1903 Christmas

### Fine China

We've increased our already large chin' department, so much so that we have had to add new tables. It would be impossible to give a detailed description of the hundreds of pretty articles in this department. Twenty-five new dinner sets have been added during the past two weeks—from the finest German China at \$20.00 down to the American one-hundred-piece sets at \$6.98.

In cut glass we are showing almost everything you could wish at money-saving prices.

"1847" Rogers Silverplated ware at lower prices than you've been accustomed to pay.

### Some Useful Gifts for Men

Slippers, 6c to \$1.50	A Pair of Rubber Boots
Sweaters, 45c to \$1.75	Warm Gloves and Mittens
Dress Shirts, 50c to \$1.25	Pocket Books
Cotton and Cashmere Hose	Military Brushes
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs	Suspenders
Heywood's Dress Shoes	Shaving Mugs
Cowhide Suit Cases	Toilet Soaps
Silk Ties and Silk Mufflers	Warm Underwear

### For Women

Single and Double Woollen Shawls	Kid and Goat Gloves
Handsome Dress Patterns	Handkerchiefs
Reed's Fine Shoes	Fascinators
Fancy Collars	Stylish Silk Waists
All kinds of Jewelry	Walking skirts
Chinaware	Dressing Sacques
Stylish Jackets	Trunks

### For Children

Books	Leggings	Stockings
Dolls, Toys	Gum Boots	Coats
Gloves	Furs	Tam o' shanters
Handkerchiefs	Rings	Oat Meal Sets
Shoes	Pocket Books	Cardy

### Furs as Gifts for Women are Scarcely Exceeded

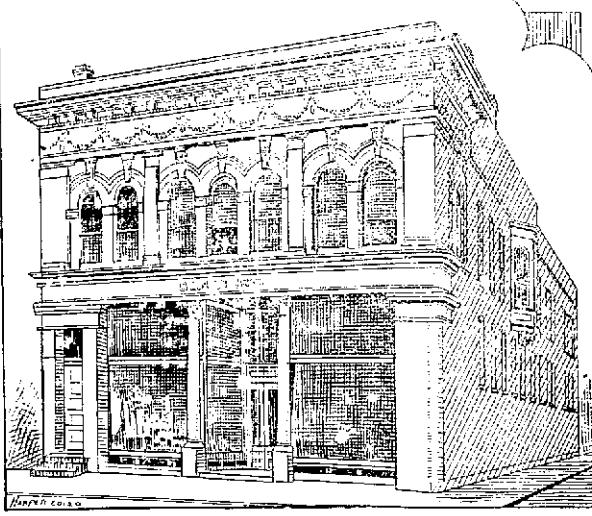
We show a magnificent assortment of really desirable and practical furs; and while every piece is sold under our absolute guarantee, you will find our prices far below those usually asked for same quality of goods.

### 2 Wonderful Offers in Women's High-Grade Skirts

Walking Skirts in the new manish mixtures, some made seven gore, trimmed with buttons, others made with tucks over the hips and down the front, full flare, all very nicely tailored; good value at \$7.00 . . . . . **4.95**

Walking Skirts in gray and black cheviots, made fifteen gore with full flare and lap seams, nice fitting skirts, good value at \$4.95, and almost a windfall at **2.98**

Only a few days 'til Christmas; make your purchases as soon as you can. We'll keep and deliver your packages when you wish. We have plenty of help to wait on you promptly and courteously.



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